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R. D. Grafton et al.

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For: FULLY-THREADED SUTURE ANCHOR

WITH INSERT-MOLDED SUTURE

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated December 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.